

Oxford Pediatric Group

Patient Bill of Rights

1. The patient has the right to considerate and respectful care.
2. The patient has the right to obtain, from their certified provider, complete current information regarding their diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis in terms the patient can reasonably be expected to understand. When it is not advisable to give such information to the patient, the information should be made available to an appropriate person on their behalf.
3. The patient has the right to receive from their certified provider information to make informed consent prior to the start of any procedure and / or treatment. This shall include such information as: the medically significant risks involved with any procedure and probably duration of incapacitation. Where medically appropriate, alternatives for care or treatment should be explained to the patient.
4. The patient has the right to refuse any and all treatment to the extent permitted by law, and to be informed of any of the medical consequences of their action.
5. The patient has the right to every consideration of privacy concerning their own medical care program limited only by state statutes, rules, regulations, or imminent danger to the individual or others.
6. The patient has the right to be advised if the clinician, hospital, clinic, etc. proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting their care of treatment. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in such research projects.
7. The patient has the privilege to examine and receive an explanation of the bill.

Notice of Privacy Practices

1. The Notice of Privacy Practices, which you are now reviewing, is part of your patient rights. You have the right to receive and read this notice.
2. You have the right to request restrictions regarding how we use and disclose your protected health information regarding treatment, payment, health care operations; however, we are not required to agree to your restrictions. We require that you make this request in writing.
3. You have the right to ask questions and to receive answers.
4. You may change your mind and revoke your authorization, except in as much as we have relied on the authorization until that point and to maintain the integrity of a research study.
5. You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information, as permitted by law.
6. You have the right to request amendments to your protected health information. We require that all requests for amendments be in writing and provide a reason to support the requested amendment. However, under federal law, we may deny the amendment.
7. You have the right to an accounting of all entities that obtained information unrelated to treatment, payment or healthcare operations without your authorization.
8. You have a right to contact the Privacy Liaison of The Oxford Pediatric Group to request additional information or ask questions.
9. You may complain to the Privacy Liaison of The Oxford Pediatric Group and to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services if you feel your privacy rights have been violated. Please visit the Office of Civil Rights Privacy website for information about how to file a complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services, <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa>. The Oxford Pediatric Group will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The Oxford Pediatric Group does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy, contact: **Oxford Pediatric Group, (662) 513-4399.**